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In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on May 17, 2006, applicants present the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.